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# Union of European Foresters (UEF)

**U**nion of **E**uropean **F**oresters is the European organization for all associations, societies and unions actively engaged in forestry.

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## FOUNDED

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Union of European Foresters was created in 1965 in Berlin.

UEF groups together 21 associations from 19 countries. In total it represents 50.000 foresters of all ranks working in the forestry sector and with all kinds of forest ownerships (state, private, community).

## AIMS

- to enhance the elements of sustainable forest management and strengthen the links between the forest sector and society

- to develop and promote at European level the professional, ethical, material and syndicalistic interests of the individual members of its member organizations

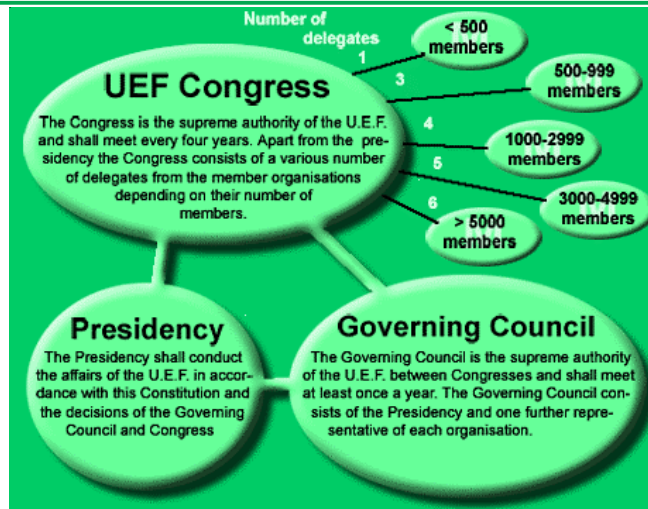
- to develop to their full value the potential contributions from the forest sector to rural development, employment, environment and to overall sustainable development of society.

- to contribute to all attempts for a better recognition of the multifunctional role of forests and their importance in the protection and management of the natural environment.

In pursuing these aims, UEF refrains from any philosophical, political or religious considerations.



## STRUCTURE OF UNION OF EUROPEAN FORESTERS



UEF is represented by a presidency, consisting of a president, 3 vice-presidents, a secretary, an assistant secretary and a treasurer. The presidency forms part of the Governing Council, UEF's supreme authority, which is further composed of one representative of each member-association. The Congress of UEF is held every four years.

The Presidency and the Governing Council meet in between. Since June 2005, the Presidency is composed as follows :

- **President** : Håkan NYSTRAND (Finland)
- **Vice-Presidents** : Michael DIEMER (Germany), Piotr GRYGIER (Poland), Niels CHRISTIANSEN (Denmark)
- **Secretary** : Marian STOICESCU (Romania)
- **Assistant secretary** : Hervé NÉMOZ-RAJOT (France)
- **Treasurer** : Bjørn KARLSSON (Sweden)

**LANGUAGE** : English

**FINANCE** : Membership fees

**IGO RELATIONS** : UE in Brussels

**NGO RELATIONS** : Organizations in the forestry and nature resources sector

### MEMBERSHIP CHECKLIST :

Countries where your organization has one national or other organizations as members :

Austria, Bulgaria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom.